
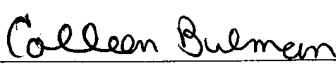


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Applicant(s): Gerard Vahee et al			SEP 14 2004		
Serial No. 09/660,852	Filing Date 09/13/2000	Examiner Vanel Frenel	Group Art Unit 3626		
Invention: PROJECT MANAGEMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM					
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 07/14/2004 in the above-designated application, applicants offer the following response:

REMARKS

Applicants provided 04/06/04 a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 of conception prior to the effective filing date of references cited in the Office Action of 12/04/2003. The Examiner has questioned in the above Office Action, the evidence provided with the 1.131 Declaration. Specifically, the Examiner